



**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
DIVISION OF MEDICAID  
DR. ROBERT L. ROBINSON  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

April 1, 2011

Dear Medicaid Provider:

We share a common goal to provide quality healthcare to our beneficiary community, and the federal government, through CMS and the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, has provided an opportunity to improve the nation's healthcare system through health information technology. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 has a provision to provide incentive payments to providers who adopt and meaningfully use Electronic Health Records to provide better quality care and coordination of care for patients.

Mississippi Division of Medicaid will be hosting a series of workshops to introduce the Medicaid Payment Incentive Program for adopting, implementing, or upgrading to a certified Electronic Health Record System program to eligible professionals beginning April 26, 2011 and concluding May 5, 2011. We cordially invite the following groups:

- Physicians M.D. and D.O.
- Dentists
- Certified Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Mid-Wives
- Physician Assistants practicing in Rural Health Clinics and Federally Qualified Health Clinics
- Medical Practice Administrators/Office Administrators
- Information Technology Staff from Medical Practices

These workshops are intended to provide information that will teach you how to qualify for up to \$63,750 by participating in the Mississippi Medicaid EHR Incentive Program and to help you understand how to demonstrate meaningful use of certified electronic health technology.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn about the EHR Incentive Program from a nationally-recognized EHR implementation expert, to hear from representatives with the Regional Extension Centers, and to speak with representatives from some of the top EHR systems available in Mississippi. We look forward to seeing you at this series of workshops being held in a location near you. See the attached flyer with dates and locations. Please **RSVP by April 8, 2011**. You may submit your RSVP to Division of Medicaid through the following methods: **by fax Attention: DOM Provider Relations Division at 601-359-4185, by email [ehr-pip@medicaid.ms.gov](mailto:ehr-pip@medicaid.ms.gov), or by calling 601-359-6133, Option 1**. If you have any questions, please call 601-359-6133 and speak with a Provider Relations representative.

Cordially,

Division of Medicaid Provider Relations Staff

Enclosures

# Mississippi Division of Medicaid

## Invites

**Physicians, Dentists, Nurse Practitioners,  
Nurse Midwives, RHC and FQHC Physician Assistants,  
Physician Practice Managers and  
IT Staff from Medical Practices**

**To Our 2011 Spring Workshops for the  
Electronic Health Records Incentive Program**

**Come join us for the opportunity to discover...**

- **How to qualify for up to \$ 63,750 in federal incentive payments by adopting, implementing, or upgrading to an EHR system**
- **How to navigate the National Level Registry and the MS State Level Registry**
- **How to solve the maze of meaningful use criteria**
- **How to evaluate EHR vendors to determine the best fit for your practice**



**RSVP through April 8, 2011**

**Fax: 601-359-4185**

**Email: [ehr-pip@medicaid.ms.gov](mailto:ehr-pip@medicaid.ms.gov)**

**Phone: 601-359-6133, Option 1**  
**Include date & location of workshop, number of attendees, and contact name/number**

**To better accommodate your office schedule, this meeting will be held from 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm at all locations**

**Registration 5:00-5:30**

**April 26, 2011**      **Hilton Garden Inn/Bancorp South Conference Center  
363 East Main Street, Tupelo, MS**

**April 27, 2011**      **Desoto Civic Center  
4560 Venture Drive, Southaven, MS**

**April 28, 2011**      **Greenville Higher Education Center  
Hafters Multipurpose Room  
2900A Highway 1 South, Greenville, MS**

**May 2, 2011**      **Courtyard Marriott-Gulfport  
1600 East Beach Boulevard, Gulfport, MS**

**May 3, 2011**      **Lake Terrace Convention Center  
One Convention Center Plaza, Hattiesburg, MS**

**May 4, 2011**      **Hilton Garden Inn Meridian  
109 US Highway 11 & 80, Meridian, MS**

**May 5, 2011**      **Central High MS Department of  
Education Auditorium  
359 North West Street, Jackson, MS**

## Workshop Features

### Featured Speaker:

**Patti Dodgen, CEO of Hielix  
EHR Implementation Expert**

### Regional Extension Centers Representatives

### EHR Vendor Exhibit

**Vendors will be available to  
provide information  
about their software and to  
speak with you one-on-one**

**Representatives from  
IT Workforce Training Program  
Itawamba Community College  
Hinds Community College**

**Refreshments will be provided**



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